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A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a textured surface, possibly a book cover or a piece of wood. The image shows vertical lines and a dark, irregular shape on the right side. The texture is rough and uneven, with a mix of light and dark areas. The dark shape on the right appears to be a shadow or a part of the object being photographed. The overall effect is abstract and dramatic.



## Post-Office Notifications.

*A mail will close.*  
For Saigon, — *Per Pilger*, to-day, the  
stant at 3.30 p.m.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow. — *Per*  
9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst.  
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.  
— *Per* *Mercury*, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the  
stant.  
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.  
— *Per* *Mercury*, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the  
stant.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."—The Contract Packet "EMEU," will be shipped with the usual Mails for Thursday, the 21st instant, at 7.30 A.M.

on TUESDAY, the 10th inst., at 9  
the Post-Office will be open for the receipt of  
Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration,  
Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 p.m., on  
the inst.; Letters, &c., may be postpaid  
at night box from 8 p.m. on the 10th inst.  
until 7 a.m. on the following morning.  
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 a.m.  
on the 10th inst., will be chargeable, in addition

Further, late letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles to Singapore, may be posted on board packet from 6.30 to 8.30 A.M., on payment of 2 pence each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of the  
Box Holders will be received at the warehouse  
apart for the purpose on the East side of  
the building.  
All correspondence for places to which  
payment is compulsory must be prepaid  
Hongkong Postage Stamps.  
Inconspicuously Stamped Letters addressed  
to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged  
with a fine of One Shilling in addition to  
the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 10th will not be forwarded, unless the *Late Fee* as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped are sent to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no notice can be given that such letters, if postage paid, may come at their destination.

turned until after the mail is closed.  
All transactions in fractional parts of  
a Dollar will be conducted in the Costa process  
(Ordinance No. 1 of 1864, and the Procla-  
mation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no ex-  
change for the Costa process will be made  
hereina but those therein specified will ex-  
change for the Costa process at the rate of  
received or given in change as fractional  
parts of a Dollar.  
Money Orders on any of the Money C

Officers in the United Kingdom will be gratified to receive letters from the  
 till 5 P.M. on the 18th instant.  
 F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*  
 General Post-Office,  
 Hongkong, 8th October, 1869.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.  
 MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL  
 PACKET "JAPAN."

MAILS WILL CLOSE.—  
For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom, per the United States Mail Packet Japan, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 2 p.m.  
The rates of postage on correspondence carried by this opportunity, which must in advance be paid in advance, are as follows, viz:  
YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, AND THE UNITED STATES.

For Letters 8 cents per half ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces  
plus;  
For a Packet of Books 6 cents per 4 ounces  
Books or Pattern Packets must not ex-  
ceed in length or one foot in width or depth.  
**TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.**  
For Letters 24 cents per half ounce.  
For each Newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces  
plus;

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, San Francisco, and the United States must be subscribed per Japan, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be subscribed via San Francisco. Correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom not fully paid will be sent via Suez.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General  
General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 7th October, 1879

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STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, M.  
SEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON;  
ALSO,

COLOMBA, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"H.M.S." Capt. J. C. BAKER, with Her  
Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and On  
board leave this for the above places on TU  
nesday, the 12th October, 1869, at 9 A.M.  
Passengers and Cargo will be received, on board  
Monday, and Specie until 4 P.M. on the 11th  
October.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Insurance, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. **CONTENTS AND VALUE PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.**

**Written Declaration of the Contents** of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading, **Pyrexia, and the Company do not**

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent  
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation  
Office, Hongkong, 8th October, 1869.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY  
 THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO  
 NEW YORK.  
 via PANAMA or OVERLAND ROUTE  
 The Steamship "JAPAN," Capt. J.  
 FREEMAN, will sail from Hongkong  
 to Panama and San Francisco, on the 11  
 ber, at 3 p.m. precisely.

Freight received after noon of the light  
unit. No Parcel packages received after  
1. same day.  
Passengers are requested to be on board  
1 day of sailing.  
steamer will leave Shanghai on or about  
date, connecting with above-named  
vessel at Yokohama.  
Passengers ticketed through to California,  
Central and South America, and by ORE

ROUTE to principal points in the United States and Canada; and, connecting with the steam lines from New York to Liverpool, Southampton, Bremen, Brast and Havre. Through Tickets issued, also, to New York via Europe via Panama Route, and to Europe via Panama from the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, The West India and Steam Ship Company, Limited, and The Compagnie

Connections made at Panama with a line up on the West Coast of Central America, by which passengers are carried through.

Cough Bills of Lading given for Freight to CENTRAL-PACIFIC RAIL ROAD and connections to the principal points in the United States and Canada, and for Freight to and for ENGLAND and the CONTINENT.

ough Bills of Lading given, also, for New  
and Europe via Panama route, and to  
via the Aspinwall Line, to Ports of Mexico  
ports on the West Coast of Central  
America, and South America to as far as Valparaiso.  
Favorable arrangements have been made for  
Passengers and Freight to America  
Galouatta, Penang, and Singapore, and

Freight payable in advance in Mexican gold, or on delivery in American gold with interest additional, at Shipper's option.  
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 For further information as to Passage out, apply at the Agency of the Company, New York, or at the West.

T. A. HARRIS, Agent.  
 Hongkong, 9th October, 1869.

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